

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application**  
**Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**Garnier-3**

In Re Application Of: **Marcel Garnier**

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Serial No.   
**09/980,442**

Filing Date

**November 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**TBA**

Group Art Unit  
**TBA**

Invention:

**METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR MEASURING AND REGULATING THE FLOW RATE OF A LIQUID METAL IN A CONTINUOUS CASTING INGOT MOULD**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

January 29, 2002

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - is/are attached.
  - was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):

**Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment, Acknowledgment Post Card and check in the amount of \$105.00.**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

Design application filing fee

Total number of independent claims =

Total number of claims =

**Multiple dependent claims**

**Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath** **\$65.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \$65.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **until:**

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*Date*

Date

### Total time extension fees

Total fees due \$65.00

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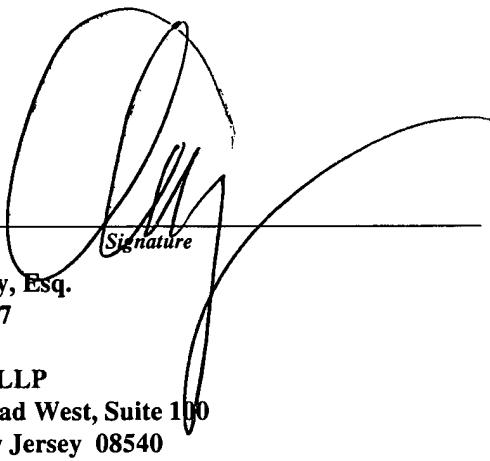
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Attention: Manager, Application Branch**

The fee of **\$65.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1679**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1679**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Dated: **March 11, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **March 11, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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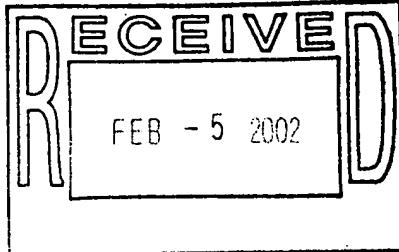
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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